

Supplementary Material

Questionnaire

Note: The questionnaire was conducted in Spanish and has been translated into English to be included as supplementary material.

1. Selection of participants		
Procedures for selection of management committee participants		Likert scale: 1 to 7
<i>a. Control</i>	How much influence do fishers have on the selection of the people who are part of the management committee? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>b. Consistency</i>	Are the procedures for the selection of representatives stable over time? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>c. Impartiality</i>	Are the authorities impartial in the selection process of representatives? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>d. Decision Accuracy</i>	Do stakeholders have information available to elect management committee representatives? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>e. Correctability</i>	Are stakeholders aware of how to appeal decisions if they consider that the procedures were not properly followed? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>f. Ethicality</i>	Do the authorities respect people's rights in the election of representatives? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>

2. Setting ground rules		
Procedures for communicating to stakeholders the benefits associated with fisheries management and the decisions taken by the management committee.		Likert scale: 1 to 7
<i>a. Control</i>	Are system stakeholders aware of the management committee decisions and benefits derived from it? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>b. Consistency</i>	Is information to stakeholders about decisions delivered consistently over time? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>c. Impartiality</i>	Are the authorities impartial in communicating decisions and benefits to stakeholders? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>d. Decision Accuracy</i>	Is the information provided to stakeholders of high quality? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>e. Correctability</i>	Are the mechanisms for communicating decisions and benefits evaluated and discussed? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>f. Ethicality</i>	Do the authorities communicate with respect and safeguard the rights of stakeholders? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>

3. Gathering information		
Procedures for the management committee to gather and use information for decision making		Likert scale: 1 to 7
<i>a. Control</i>	Does the management committee have influence in defining and generating relevant information for decision making? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>b. Consistency</i>	Does the management committee make decisions consistently with available information? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>c. Impartiality</i>	Are the authorities impartial in considering relevant information for decision making? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>d. Decision Accuracy</i>	Does the management committee use the best available information for decision making? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>e. Correctability</i>	Is the quality of the information used for decision making discussed and evaluated in the management committee? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>f. Ethicality</i>	Do the authorities use the available information considering the rights of stakeholders? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>

4. Decision structure		
Procedures to define the structures and processes for reaching agreements and making decisions in the management committees		Likert scale: 1 to 7
<i>a. Control</i>	How much influence do the representatives have in the Management Committee's decision making? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>b. Consistency</i>	Are the decision-making mechanisms consistent over time? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>c. Impartiality</i>	Are the authorities and representatives of the management committee impartial in decision-making? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>d. Decision Accuracy</i>	Does the management committee consistently make the best decisions? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>e. Correctability</i>	Are decisions made by the management committee corrected and their impact evaluated? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>f. Ethicality</i>	Do the authorities respect the rights of participants in decision making? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>

5. Appeals		
Procedures for participants to impugn decisions made by the management committee		Likert scale: 1 to 7
<i>a. Control</i>	How much influence do management committee representatives have in the procedures for resolving complaints or appeals? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>b. Consistency</i>	Are the mechanisms for resolving complaints or appeals consistent over time? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>c. Impartiality</i>	Are the authorities impartial in resolving complaints or appeals? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>d. Decision Accuracy</i>	complaints and appeals are resolved with the best information available? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>e. Correctability</i>	Are the representatives aware of the ways to challenge decisions on complaints and appeals? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>f. Ethicality</i>	Do the authorities respect the rights of participants in the procedures for resolving complaints and appeals? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>

6. Safeguards		
Procedures to ensure transparency and accountability in management committee decisions		Likert scale: 1 to 7
<i>a. Control</i>	How much influence do representatives have in the procedures to account for decisions? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>b. Consistency</i>	Are accountability mechanisms consistent over time? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>c. Impartiality</i>	Are the authorities impartial in reporting on accountability? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>d. Decision Accuracy</i>	Does accountability use the best available mechanisms? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>e. Correctability</i>	Are stakeholders aware of ways to challenge accountability? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>f. Ethicality</i>	Do the authorities respect the rights of stakeholders in accountability process? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>

7. Change mechanisms		
Procedures for management committee members to modify decision making rules		Likert scale: 1 to 7
<i>a. Control</i>	How much influence do the representatives have on the Management Committee's rule and procedure changes? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>b. Consistency</i>	Are the mechanisms for changing procedures consistent over time? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>c. Impartiality</i>	Are the authorities impartial in making changes to procedures? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>d. Decision Accuracy</i>	Is the best available information used to change procedures? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>e. Correctability</i>	Are stakeholders aware of the ways to challenge changes in procedures? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>
<i>f. Ethicality</i>	Do the authorities respect the rights of participants when changing procedures? <u>Comment:</u>	<u>Numeric Answer:</u>